

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision requiring their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Allowing this will allow any group that owns media organizations to have too great an influence over public opinion. It is undemocratic.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Broadcasting partisan politics days before the election is not in the interest of the public.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more.
Thank you.